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In re Application of :  
Gregory B. Thagard et al. :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed June 26, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 27, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2675 for further processing.

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